

***In the Claims***

The status of claims in the case is as follows:

1        1.     [Currently amended] A method for creating a place type  
2        from which new places may be created in collaboration space,  
3        comprising the steps of:

4            creating a first place including a configuration of  
5            membership, at least one room form and included page  
6            form, and at least one skin group for a team project;

7            rendering said first place as a now previously existing  
8            place; [[and]]

9            responsive to user command, saving said ~~first place~~  
10           previously existing place as a place type from which  
11           other places may be created with said configuration in  
12           said collaboration space; and

13           rendering a second place created by said place type  
14           from said previously existing place.

15       2.   [Original]   The method of claim 1, further comprising  
16       the steps of:

17           responsive to a user selecting a create a collaboration  
18           space place action from a browser user interface,  
19           displaying a list of custom place types;

20           receiving from said user a name of a custom place type  
21           from said list, together with a name for a new place,  
22           user name and password; and

23           responsive to verification of said user as authorized  
24           by user name and password, creating a new place from  
25           said custom place type.

1       3.   [Original]   The method of claim 1, further comprising  
2       the steps of:

3           organizing said collaboration space according to an  
4           object model selectively including place, room, folder,  
5           page, member, form, field, place type, room type, skin,  
6           and placebot objects.

1       4.   [Original]   The method of claim 3, said place type

2       being implemented as a directory within said room type.

1       5.   [Previously amended]   The method of claim 1, further  
2       comprising the step of:

3               manipulating functionality provided by said place type  
4               to customize said collaboration space by integrating  
5               external technology.

1       6.   [Original]   The method of claim 1, further comprising  
2       the steps of:

3               granting authority to an authorized user to access said  
4               place type and create a new place from said place type;  
5               and

6               responsive to a request from said authorized user,  
7               modifying said new place.

1       7.   [Previously amended]   The method of claim 1, further  
2       comprising the step of:

3               responsive to creation of said place type from said  
4               first place, using said place type as a custom place

5           type for creating said other places having the format,  
6           look and feel of said first place.

1       8.   [Original]   The method of claim 7, further comprising  
2       the step of:

3           including membership, forms, placebots and skins  
4           defining a collaboration space place within said place  
5           type.

1       9.   [Original]   The method of claim 6, further comprising  
2       the step of:

3           responsive to a user what's new request, displaying at  
4           said browser changes made to said place type.

1       10.  [Previously amended]   The method of claim 6, further  
2       comprising the step of:

3           updating said new place created using said place type  
4           when said place type is modified.

1       11.  [Currently amended]   A method for creating a place type  
2       from which new places may be created in collaboration space,

3 comprising the steps of:

4 creating a first place;

5 rendering said first place in collaboration space;

6 ~~saving said first place as a place type, from which a~~  
7 ~~new place may be created~~

8 saving said first place a place type;

9 creating from said place type a new place;

10 rendering said new place in ~~in said~~ collaboration  
11 space; and

12 responsive to place manager selection:

13 selectively preventing changes to look and feel of said  
14 new place by not presenting decorate options in said  
15 place type;

16 selectively displaying a description of said place  
17 type;

18           creating said new place from said place type;

19           displaying source information for said place type,  
20           including name and address of collaboration space place  
21           on which said place type is based;

22           selectively hiding or redisplaying names and  
23           descriptions of place types in a list of available  
24           place types;

25           selectively update said new place created using said  
26           place type when said place type changes; and

27           selectively copying said place type from a server on  
28           which said place type was created to another server.

1       12. [Currently amended] A system for creating a place type  
2       from which new places may be created in collaboration space  
3       comprising:

4           a first place;

5           said first place including a configuration of  
6           membership, at least one room form and included page

7 form, and at least one skin group for a team project;

8 said skin group defining a page read display mode, a  
9 page edit display mode, a folder list and response  
10 display mode, and a folder headline display mode;

11 said place type created responsive to user command ~~from~~  
12 ~~said~~ from a preexisting first place for creating said  
13 new places having said configuration within said  
14 collaboration space.

1 13. [Previously amended] The system of claim 12, said  
2 collaboration space being organized according to an object  
3 model including place, room, folder, page, member, form,  
4 field, place type, room type, skin, and placebot objects.

1 14. [Previously amended] The system of claim 12, further  
2 comprising:

3 a browser for manipulating functionality provided by  
4 said place type.

1 15. [Previously amended] The system of claim 13, further  
2 comprising:

3 a browser for manipulating functionality provided by  
4 said place type to customize said collaboration space  
5 by integrating external technology.

1 16. [Previously amended] The system of claim 13, said  
2 place type being a directory containing all rooms comprising  
3 said place type.

1 17. [Previously amended] The system of claim 16, said  
2 place type including membership, forms, placebots and skins.

1 18. [Currently amended] A program storage device readable  
2 by a machine, tangibly embodying a program of instructions  
3 executable by a machine to perform method steps for creating  
4 a place type from which new places may be created in  
5 collaboration space, said method steps comprising:

6 creating a first place including a configuration of  
7 membership, at least one room form and included page  
8 form, and at least one skin group for a team project;  
9 [[and]]

10 responsive to user command, creating from ~~saving~~ said  
11 first place [[as]] a place type; and



12        creating from said place type ~~from which~~ other places  
13        ~~may be created~~ to said configuration in [[said]]  
14        collaboration space.

1        19. [Original] The program storage device of claim 18,  
2        said method steps further comprising:

3                responsive to a user selecting a create a collaboration  
4                space place action from a browser user interface,  
5                displaying a list of custom place types;

6                receiving from said user a name of a custom place type  
7                from said list, together with a name for a new place,  
8                user name and password; and

9                responsive to verification of said user as authorized  
10                by user name and password, creating a new place from  
11                said custom place type.

20. [Canceled]